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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING
DIHYDROPYRIMIDINE
DEHYDROGENASE GENE EXPRESSION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Madame:

This is in response to the Communication from the Examiner mailed September 10, 2002 setting forth a shortened statutory response period of one month. Accordingly, this response is due on or before October 10, 2002.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I. Claims 1-5, drawn to oligonucleotide primers, classified in class 536, subclass 24.3.

Group II. Claims 6-26, drawn to a method of measuring *DPD* and analyzing diseases, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

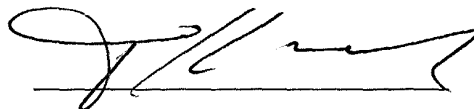
The Applicant elects without traverse, Group II, Claims 6-26, for prosecution in the present application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: Sept. 24, 2002

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